YAMAHA RX-V1070/870

Natural Sound Stereo Receiver

Thank you for selecting this YAMAHA stereo receiver.

OWNER'S MANUAL

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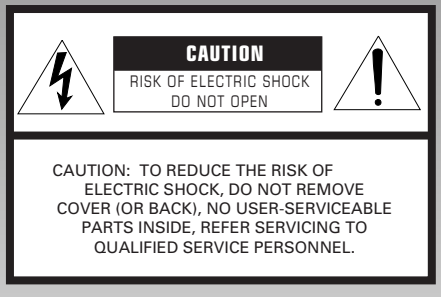
IMPORTANT!
Please record the serial number of this unit in the space below.

Model:
Serial No.:

The serial number is located on the rear of the unit.
Retain this Owner's Manual in a safe place for future reference.

WARNING
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.


CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN
CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK), NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

- Explanation of Graphical Symbols

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert you to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1 Read Instructions – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.

2 Retain Instructions – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

3 Heed Warnings – All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

4 Follow Instructions – All operating and other instructions should be followed.

5 Water and Moisture – The unit should not be used near water – for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.

6 Carts and Stands – The unit should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.

6A A unit and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the unit and cart combination to overturn.

7 Wall or Ceiling Mounting – The unit should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

8 Ventilation – The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the unit should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface, that may block the ventilation openings; or placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.

9 Heat – The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other appliances that produce heat.

10 Power Sources – The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the unit.

11 Power-Cord Protection – Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit.

12 Cleaning – The unit should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.

13 Nonuse Periods – The power cord of the unit should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.

14 Object and Liquid Entry – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall into and liquids are not spilled into the inside of the unit.

15 Damage Requiring Service – The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or

B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the unit; or

C. The unit has been exposed to rain; or

D. The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or

E. The unit has been dropped, or the cabinet damaged.

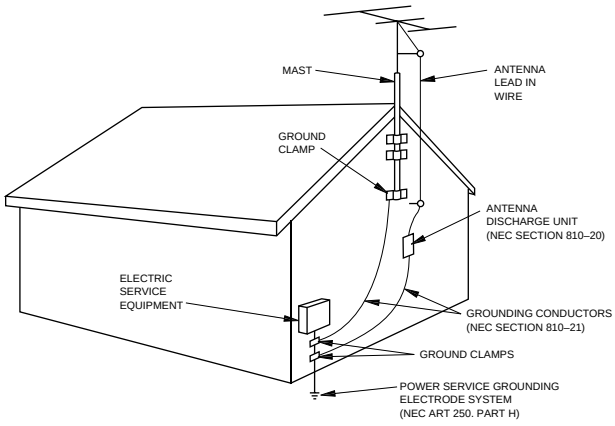
16 Servicing – The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those means described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

17 Power Lines – An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.

18 Grounding or Polarization – Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization is not defeated.

19 Outdoor Antenna Grounding – If an outside antenna is connected to this unit, be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING


MAST
ANTENNA LEAD IN WIRE
GROUND CLAMP
ANTENNA DISCHARGE UNIT (NEC SECTION 810–20)
ELECTRIC SERVICE EQUIPMENT
GROUNDING CONDUCTORS (NEC SECTION 810–21)
GROUND CLAMPS
POWER SERVICE GROUNDING ELECTRODE SYSTEM (NEC ART 250. PART H)

NEC – NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

Note to CATV system installer:
This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Caution: Read this before operating your unit

1. To ensure the finest performance, please read this manual carefully. Keep it in a safe place for future reference.
2. Install your unit in a cool, dry, clean place – away from windows, heat sources, and too much vibration, dust, moisture or cold. Avoid sources of hum (transformers, motors). To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose to rain and water.
3. Do not operate the unit upside-down. It may overheat, possibly causing damage.
4. Never open the cabinet. If a foreign object drops into the set, contact your dealer.
5. Do not use force on switches, knobs or cords. When moving the set, first turn the unit off. Then gently disconnect the power plug and the cords connecting to other equipment. Never pull the cord itself.
6. Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents; this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
7. Always set the volume control to "– ∞" before starting the audio source play: increase the volume gradually to an appropriate level after the play is started.
8. To prevent lightning damage, pull out the power cord and remove the antenna cable during an electrical storm.
9. Be sure to read the "Troubleshooting" section on common operating errors before concluding that your unit is faulty.
10. Do not connect audio equipment to the AC outlets on the rear panel if that equipment requires more power than the outlets are rated to provide.

FCC INFORMATION

1. **IMPORTANT NOTICE : DO NOT MODIFY THIS UNIT!**
   This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modifications not expressly approved by Yamaha may void your authority, granted by the FCC, to use the product.
2. **IMPORTANT :** When connecting this product to accessories and/or another product use only high quality shielded cables. Cable/s supplied with this product MUST be used. Follow all installation instructions. Failure to follow instructions could void your FCC authorization to use this product in the USA.
3. **NOTE :** This product has been tested and found to comply with the requirements listed in FCC Regulations, Part 15 for Class "B" digital devices. Compliance with these requirements provides a reasonable level of assurance that your use of this product in a residential environment will not result in harmful interference with other electronic devices.
   This equipment generates/uses radio frequencies and, if not installed and used according to the instructions found in the users manual, may cause interference harmful to the operation of other electronic devices.

Compliance with FCC regulations does not guarantee that interference will not occur in all installations. If this product is found to be the source of interference, which can be determined by turning the unit "OFF" and "ON", please try to eliminate the problem by using one of the following measures:

Relocate either this product or the device that is being affected by the interference.

Utilize power outlets that are on different branch (circuit breaker or fuse) circuits or install AC line filter/s.

In the case of radio or TV interference, relocate/reorient the antenna. If the antenna lead-in is 300 ohm ribbon lead, change the lead-in to coaxial type cable.

If these corrective measures do not produce satisfactory results, please contact the local retailer authorized to distribute this type of product. If you can not locate the appropriate retailer, please contact Yamaha Electronics Corp., U.S.A. 6660 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620.

The above statements apply ONLY to those products distributed by Yamaha Corporation of America or its subsidiaries.

We Want You Listening For A Lifetime

YAMAHA and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion – and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing. Since hearing damage from loud sounds is often undetectable until it is too late, YAMAHA and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you to avoid prolonged exposure from excessive volume levels.

FEATURES

- **5 Speaker Configuration**

  <RX-V1070>

  Front: 110W + 110W (8Ω)/135W + 135W (6Ω) RMS Output Power, 0.015% THD, 20–20,000 Hz

  Center: 110W (8Ω)/135W (6Ω) RMS Output Power, 0.015% THD, 20–20,000 Hz

  Rear: 30W + 30W (8Ω)/40W + 40W (6Ω) RMS Output Power, 0.08% THD, 1,000 Hz

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  Front: 80W + 80W (8Ω)/95W + 95W (6Ω) RMS Output Power, 0.015% THD, 20–20,000 Hz

  Center: 80W (8Ω)/95W (6Ω) RMS Output Power, 0.015% THD, 20–20,000 Hz

  Rear: 25W + 25W (8Ω)/28W + 28W (6Ω) RMS Output Power, 0.08% THD, 1,000 Hz

- **Digital Sound Field Processor (Including Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder)**
  4 Programs for Audio Sources
  4 Programs for Audio/Video Sources
- **Automatic Input Balance Control for Dolby Surround**
- **Test Tone Generator for Easier Speaker Output Balance Adjustment**
- **3 Center Channel Modes (NORMAL/WIDE/PHANTOM)**
- **40-Station Random Preset Tuning**
- **Video Signal Input/Output Capability (Including S Video Connections)**
- **SLEEP Timer**
- **On Screen Displays Which Is Helpful in Controlling This Unit**
- **Programmable Remote Control Transmitter**

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

After unpacking, check that the following parts are contained.

- Remote Control Transmitter

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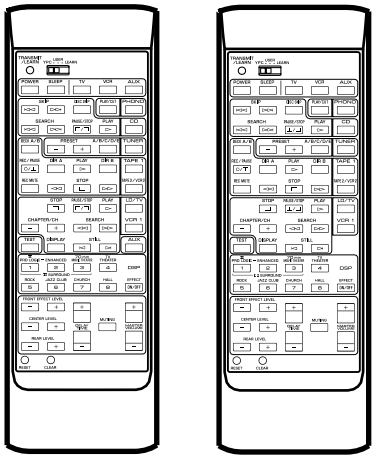
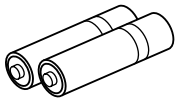
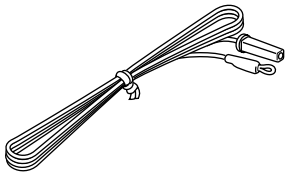


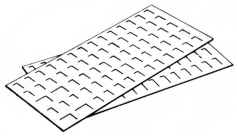
- Batteries (size AA, R6, UM-3)



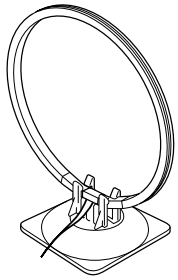
- Indoor FM Antenna



- User Program Sheets



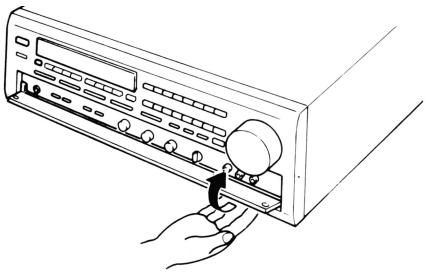
- AM Loop Antenna



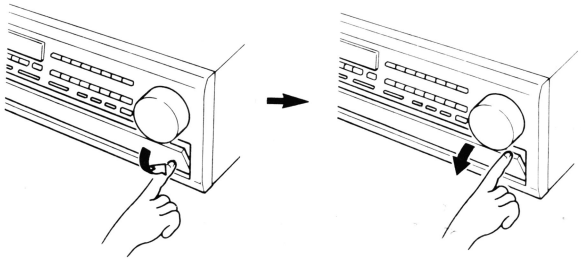
OPEN/CLOSE THE CONTROL DOOR <for RX-V1070 only>

When it is not necessary to operate controls inside the control door, close the door.

To close the door



To open the door



PROFILE OF THIS UNIT

You are the proud owner of this Yamaha stereo receiver –an extremely sophisticated audio component. The Digital Sound Field Processor (DSP) built into this unit takes full advantage of Yamaha's undisputed leadership in the field of digital audio processing to bring you a whole new world of listening experiences. Follow the instructions in this manual carefully when setting up your system, and this unit will sonically transform your room into a wide range of listening environments –movie theater, concert hall, and so on. In addition, you get incredible realism from Dolby-encoded video sources using the built-in Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder. Rather than tell you about the wonders of digital sound field processing, however, let's get right down to the business of setting up the system and trying out its many capabilities. Please read this operation manual carefully and store it in a safe place for later reference.

Digital Sound Field Processing

What is it that makes live music so good? Today's advanced sound reproduction technology lets you get extremely close to the sound of a live performance, but chances are you'll still notice something missing: the acoustic environment of the live concert hall. Extensive research into the exact nature of the sonic reflections that create the ambience of a large hall has made it possible for Yamaha engineers to bring you this same sound in your own listening room, so you'll feel all the sound of a live concert.

What's more, our technicians, armed with sophisticated measuring equipment, have even made it possible to capture the acoustics of a variety of venues such as an actual concert hall, theater, etc. to allow you to accurately recreate one of several actual live performance environments, all in your own home.

Dolby Pro Logic Surround

The Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder program lets you experience the dramatic realism and impact of Dolby Surround movie theater sound in your own home. Dolby Pro Logic gets its name from its professional-grade steering logic circuitry, which provides greater effective channel separation for a much higher degree of realism than the "passive" Dolby Surround circuits found in today's typical home audio/video equipment. Dolby Pro Logic Surround provides a true center channel, so that there are four independent channels, unlike passive Dolby Surround which has in effect only three channels: left, right, and rear. This center channel allows listeners seated in even less-than-ideal positions to hear the dialog originating from action on the screen while getting a stereo effect as well.

This Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder employs a digital signal processing system. This system increases sound stability at each channel and minimizes crosstalk between channels compared to conventional analog Dolby signal processing.
In addition, this unit features a built-in automatic input balance control. This circuit always presents you the best surround conditions without performing manual adjustments.

Dolby Pro Logic Surround + DSP

You can also enjoy Dolby Pro Logic with two modes of Digital Surround field processing. These combinations expand the surround effect. One is the "ENHANCED" Dolby Pro Logic Surround, which recreates the surround effect of the 35 mm film movie theater.

The other is the combination of Dolby Pro Logic and the sound field program "70 mm MOVIE THEATER", which recreates the listening experience of a 70 mm film theater.

Directional Enhancement Circuit + DSP

The newly featured directional enhancement circuit expands and focuses the digital sound field by emphasizing position of sound.

This effect puts you in the midst of the action, while centering and focusing your attention to the screen. This circuit is available on the sound field program "TV THEATER".

SPEAKER SETUP FOR THIS UNIT

SPEAKERS TO BE USED

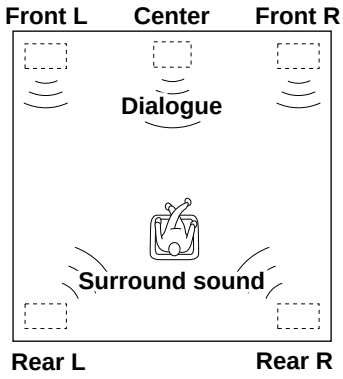
This unit is designed to provide the best sound-field quality with a 5 speaker configuration. The speakers to be used with this unit will be mainly front speakers, rear speakers, and a center speaker. (You can omit the center speaker. Refer to the "**4-Speaker Configuration**" shown below.)
The front speakers are used for the output of the main source sound and the effect sound. They will probably be the speakers of your present stereo speaker system. The rear speakers are used for the output of the effect sound. And the center speaker is used for the output of the center sound (most important effects as well as dialogue) encoded with the Dolby Surround. The rear and center speakers do not need to be equal in power to the front speakers. However, all the speakers should have high enough power handling to accept the maximum output of this unit.

SPEAKER CONFIGURATION

5-Speaker Configuration

This configuration is the most effective and is the one that is recommended. In this configuration, the center speaker is necessary as well as the rear speakers. If the digital sound field program is in **DOLBY PRO LOGIC, ENHANCED** or **TV THEATER** mode conversations will be output from the center speaker and the ambience will be excellent.

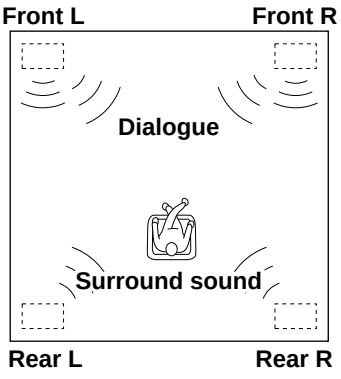
- Set the center mode to the "**NORMAL**" or "**WIDE**" position. (For details, refer to page 13.)



4-Speaker Configuration

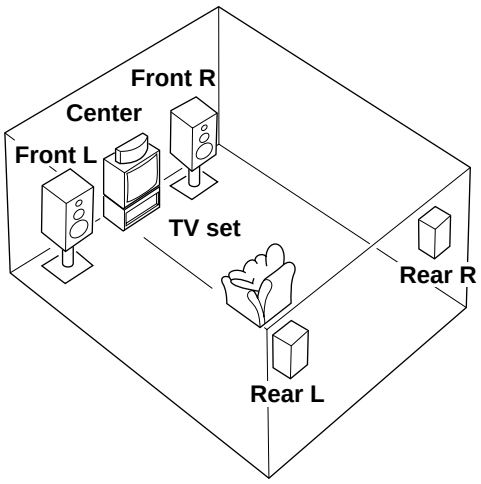
The center speaker is not used in this configuration. If the digital sound field program is in the **DOLBY PRO LOGIC**, **ENHANCED** or **TV THEATER** mode, the center sound is output from the left and the right front speakers. However, the sound effect of other programs can be the same as that of the 5-speaker configuration.

- Be sure to set the center mode to the "**PHANTOM**" position. (For details, refer to page 13.)



SPEAKER PLACEMENT

The recommanded speaker configuration, the 5-speaker configuration, will require two speaker pairs: **front speakers** (your normal stereo speakers), and **rear speakers**, plus a **center speaker**. When you place these speakers, refer to the following.



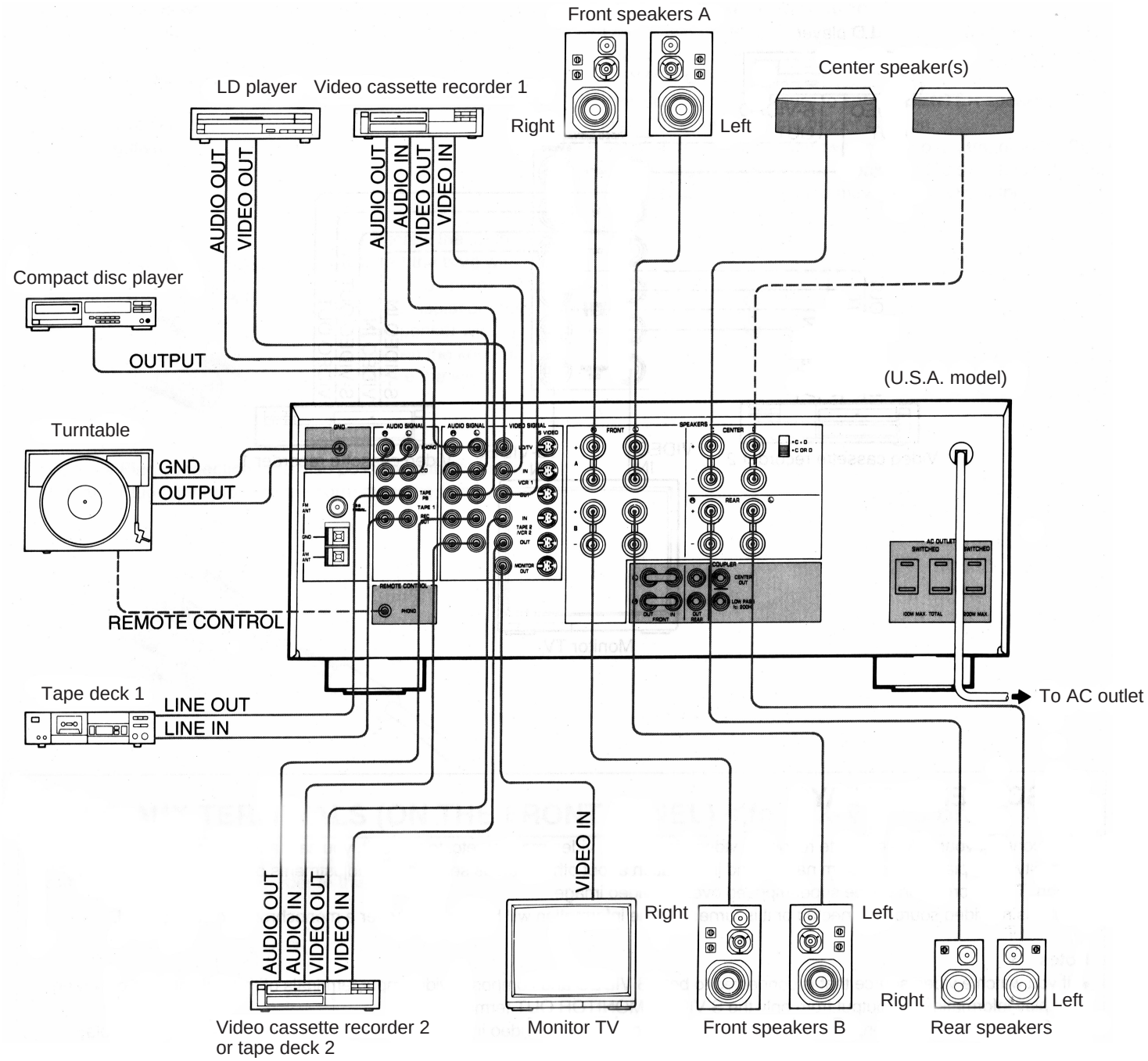
Front: In normal position. (The position of your present stereo speaker system.)
Rear: Behind your listening position, facing slightly inward. Nearly six feet (approx. 1.8 m) up from the floor.
Center: Precisely between the front speakers. (To avoid interference with TV sets, use a magnetically shielded speaker. If, however, it is not effective, keep the speaker away from TV sets.)

CONNECTIONS

Before attempting to make any connections to or from this unit, be sure to first switch OFF the power to this unit and to any other components to which connections are being made.

CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER COMPONENTS

When making connections between this unit and other components, be sure all connections are made correctly, that is to say **L** (left) to **L**, **R** (right) to **R**, "**+**" to "**+**" and "**–**" to "**–**". Also, refer to the owner's manual for each component to be connected to this unit.

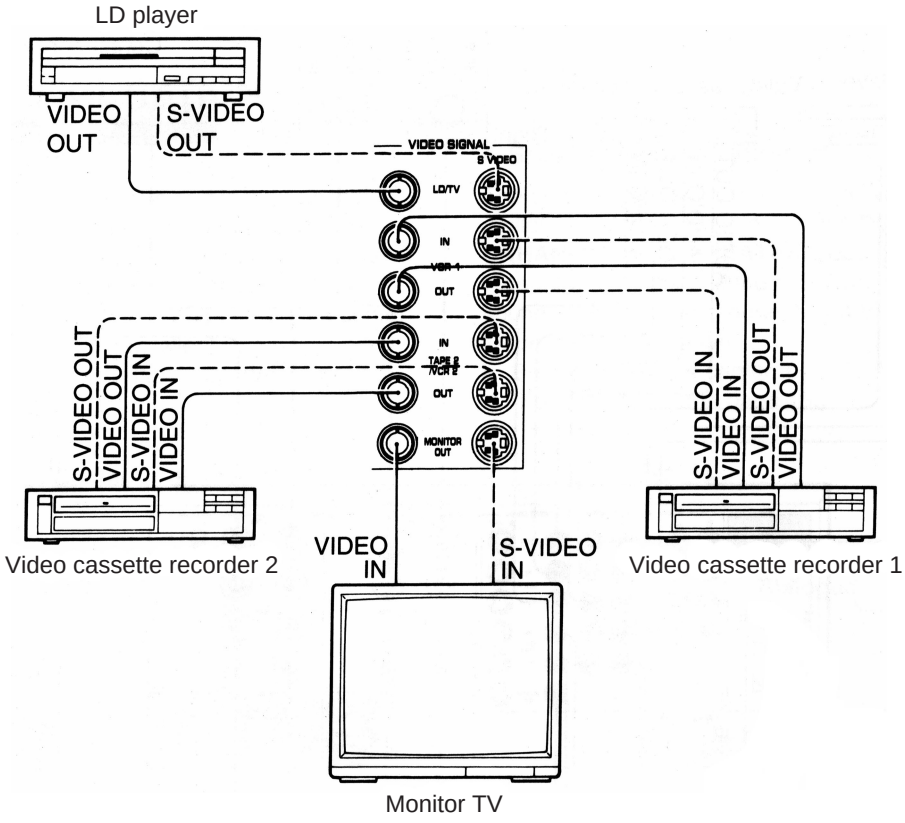


: Refer to "**ABOUT THE ACCESSORY TERMINALS**" on page 10.

CONNECTING S VIDEO TERMINALS

If your video cassette recorder, video disc player, etc. and your monitor are equipped with “S” (high-resolution) video terminals, connect them to this unit’s S VIDEO terminals, and connect this unit’s S VIDEO MONITOR OUT terminal to the “S” video input of your monitor. Otherwise, connect the composite video terminals from your video cassette recorder, video disc player, etc. to the composite video terminals of this unit, and connect this unit’s composite MONITOR OUT terminal to the composite video input of your monitor.

Note
If video signals are sent to both S VIDEO input and composite input terminals, the signals will be sent to their respective output terminals independently.



ON SCREEN DISPLAYS

If you connect your video cassette recorder, video disc player, video monitor, etc. to this unit, you can take advantage of this unit’s capability to display DSP program names and information about other various settings and adjustments on your video monitor’s screen. This information will be superimposed over the video image.
If there is no video source connected or it is turned off, the information will be displayed over a monochromatic background.

Notes
- If you watch a video source that is connected to both S VIDEO and composite video input terminals of this unit, signals of screen display information are output from only the S VIDEO MONITOR OUT terminal.
- When no video signal is input to either S VIDEO input or composite video input terminals of this unit, signals of screen display information are output from both S VIDEO MONITOR OUT and composite MONITOR OUT terminals with a monochromatic background.
  * For the General Model, if the PAL/NTSC switch on the rear panel is set to “PAL”, nothing will be output from either S VIDEO MONITOR OUT or composite MONITOR OUT terminal in this case.

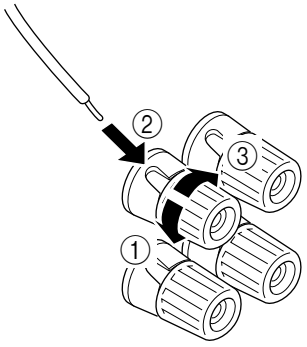
CONNECTING SPEAKERS

Connect the **SPEAKERS** terminals to your speakers with wire of the proper gauge, cut to be as short as possible. If the connections are faulty, no sound will be heard from the speakers. Make sure that the polarity of the speaker wires is correct, that is, + and – markings are observed. If these wires are reversed, the sound will be unnatural and will lack bass.
Do not let the bare speaker wires touch each other and do not let them touch the metal parts of this unit as this could damage this unit and/or speakers.

- Use speakers with the specified impedance shown on the rear of this unit.

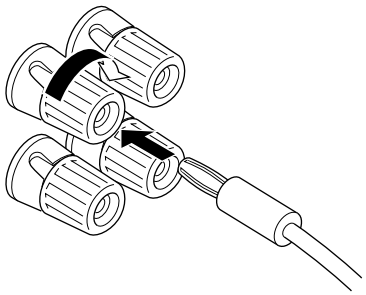
How to Connect:

Red: positive (+)
Black: negative (–)



① Unscrew the knob.
② Insert the bare wire. [Remove approx. 5mm (1/4") insulation from the speaker wires.]
③ Tighten the knob and secure the wire.

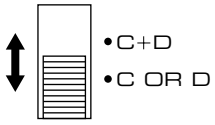
* Banana Plug connections are also possible. Simply insert the Banana Plug connector into the corresponding terminal.



Front speaker connection:
One or two speaker systems can be connected to this unit. If you connect only one speaker system, connect it to either the **FRONT A** or **B** terminals.

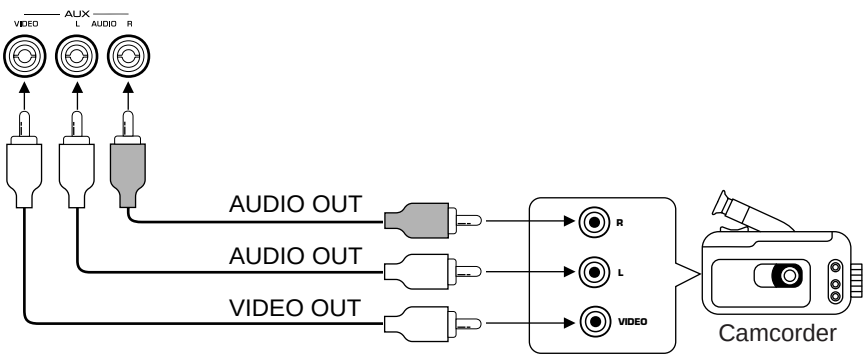
Rear speaker connection:
One rear speaker system can be connected to the **REAR** terminals.

Center speaker connection:
One or two center speakers can be connected to this unit. If you connect only one center speaker, connect it to either the **CENTER C** or **D** terminals.
While connecting, be sure to set the **CENTER** speaker impedance switch to the proper position.
Set to "**C + D**" when using two center speakers, or to "**C OR D**" when using only one center speaker. If the switch is set to the improper position, no sound may be heard from the center speaker.



USING AUX TERMINALS (ON THE FRONT PANEL) <for RX-V1070 only>

These terminals are used to connect an auxiliary video input source such as a camcorder to this unit.



ABOUT THE ACCESSORY TERMINALS

AC OUTLETS

(U.S.A., Canada and General models)
..... 2 SWITCHED OUTLETS and 1 UNSWITCHED OUTLET
(Australia model).....1 SWITCHED OUTLET
Use these to connect the power cords from your components to this unit.
The power to the **SWITCHED** outlets is controlled by this unit's **POWER** switch or the provided remote control transmitter's **POWER** key. These outlets will supply power to any component whenever this unit is turned on.
The power to the **UNSWITCHED** outlet can not be controlled by this unit's **POWER** switch or the provided remote control transmitter's **POWER** key.

<U.S.A. and General models>

The maximum power (total power consumption of components) that can be connected to the **SWITCHED AC OUTLETS** is 100 watts.
The maximum power (total power consumption of components) that can be connected to the **UNSWITCHED AC OUTLET** is 200 watts.

<Canada model>

The maximum power (total power consumption of components) that can be connected to the **SWITCHED AC OUTLETS** is 120 watts.
The maximum power (total power consumption of components) that can be connected to the **UNSWITCHED AC OUTLET** is 180 watts.

<Australia model>

The maximum power (total power consumption of components) that can be connected to the **SWITCHED AC OUTLET** is 100 watts.

REMOTE CONTROL (PHONO) connector

If you have a YAMAHA turntable with the terminal for remote control, connect it to this connector by using the cable provided with the turntable. This connection allows you to control the turntable from the provided remote control transmitter.

GND terminal (For turntable use)

Connecting the ground wire of the turntable to this terminal will minimize hum, but in some cases better results may be obtained with the ground wire disconnected.

FRONT OUT terminals

These terminals are for front-channel line output. Leave the jumper bars connected to **FRONT IN** terminals when you use the built-in amplifier.
However, if you drive front speakers with an external stereo power amplifier, remove the jumper bars and connect the input terminals of the external amplifier (MAIN IN or AUX terminals of a power amplifier or an integrated amplifier) to these terminals.

FRONT IN terminals

These terminals are for line input to the built-in front-channel amplifier. Leave the jumper bars connected to **FRONT OUT** terminals when you use the built-in amplifier.
However, if you drive front speakers with an external stereo power amplifier, remove the jumper bars.

REAR OUT terminals

These terminals are for rear-channel line output. If you use the built-in amplifier, there is no connection to these terminals. However, if you drive rear speakers with an external stereo power amplifier, connect the input terminals of the external amplifier to these terminals.
If you use the built-in amplifier and the external power amplifier at the same time, the sound will be output only through the external one.

CENTER OUT terminal

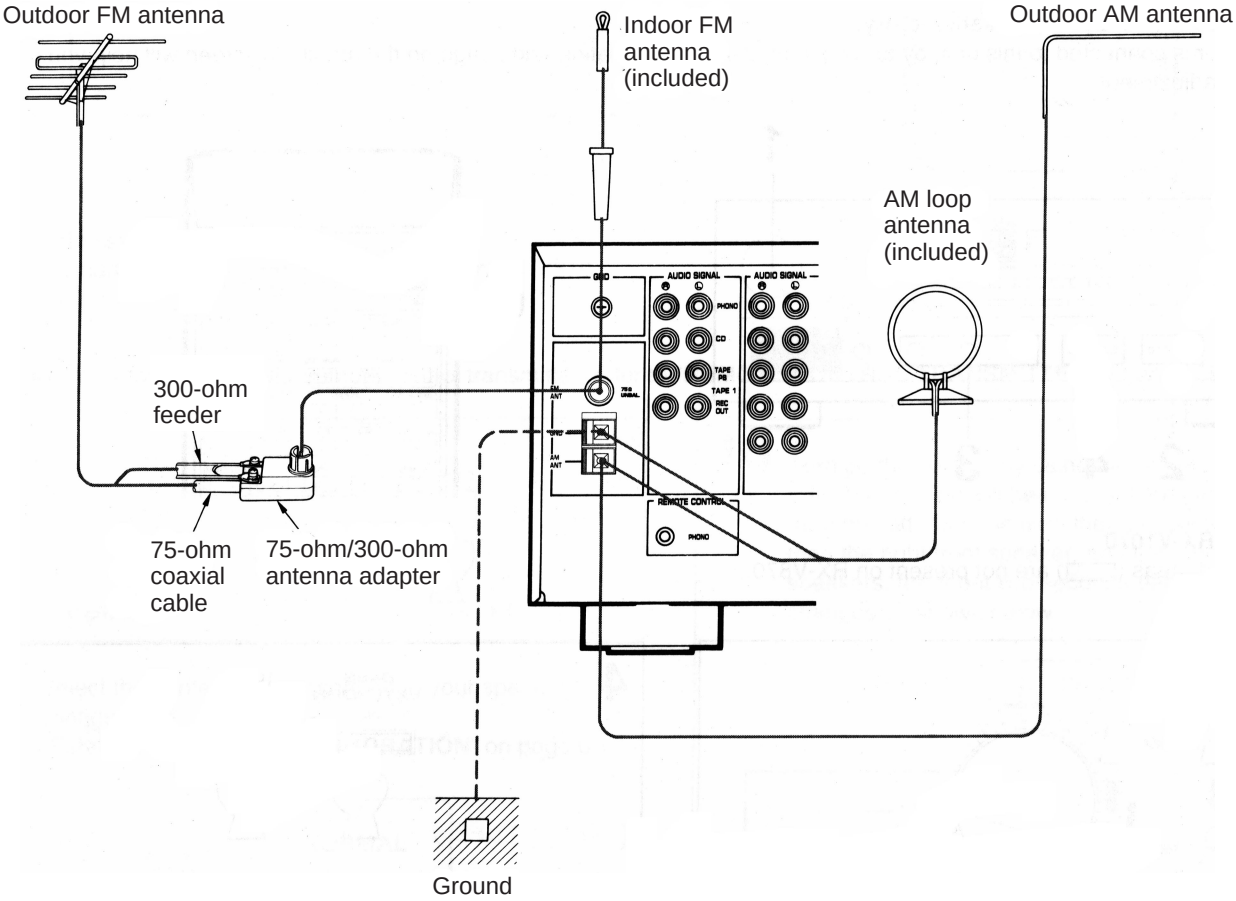
This terminal is for center-channel line output. There is no connection to this terminal when you use the built-in amplifier. However, if you drive a center speaker with an external power amplifier, connect the input terminal of the external amplifier to this terminal.
If you use the built-in amplifier and the external power amplifier at the same time, the sound will be output only through the external one.

LOW PASS terminal

This terminal is for output to a mono amplifier driving a subwoofer. Frequencies above 200 Hz are filtered out so that only the bass range remains.

ANTENNA CONNECTIONS

- Each antenna should be connected to the designated terminals correctly, referring to the following figure.
- Both AM and FM indoor antennas are included with this unit. In general, these antennas will probably provide sufficient signal strength. Nevertheless, a properly installed outdoor antenna will give clearer reception than an indoor one. If you experience poor reception quality, an outdoor antenna may result in improvement.



Connecting the AM loop antenna

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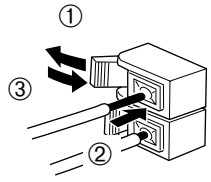

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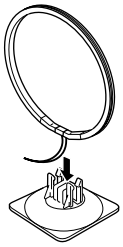

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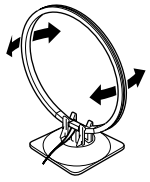


Orient so that the best reception is obtained.

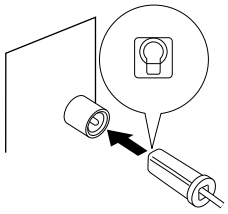
* The AM loop antenna should be placed apart from the main unit. The antenna may be hung on a wall.
* The AM loop antenna should be kept connected, even if an outdoor AM antenna is connected to this unit.

GND terminal

For maximum safety and minimum interference, connect the **GND** terminal to a good grounding. A good grounding is a metal stake driven into moist earth.

Notes

- When connecting the indoor FM antenna, make sure that the grooved part of the connector hole is facing downward.



- If you need an outdoor FM antenna to improve FM reception quality, either a 300-ohm feeder or a coaxial cable may be used. In locations troubled by electrical interference, a coaxial cable is preferable.

ADJUSTMENT BEFORE OPERATION

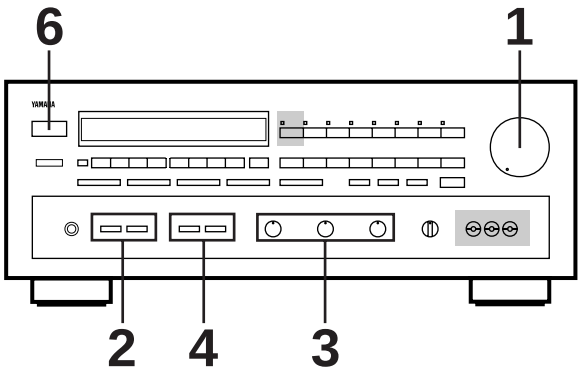
Speaker balance adjustment

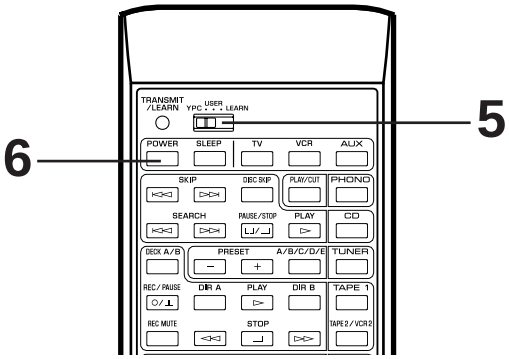
This procedure lets you adjust the sound output level balance between the front, center, and rear speakers using the built-in test tone generator. With this adjustment, the sound output level heard at the listening position will be the same from each speaker. This is important for the best performance of the digital sound field processor.

The adjustment of each speaker output level should be done at your listening position with the remote control transmitter.

Otherwise, the result may not be satisfactory.

* If your monitor is connected to this unit, by turning it on, display information and image on the monitor's screen will help you to perform this adjustment.





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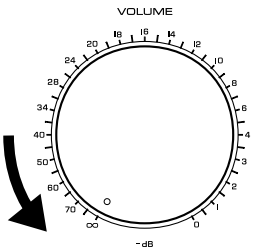
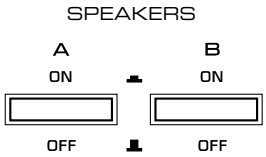


Set to "∞".

2 Select the front speakers to be used.



* If you use two front speaker systems, press both the A and B switches.

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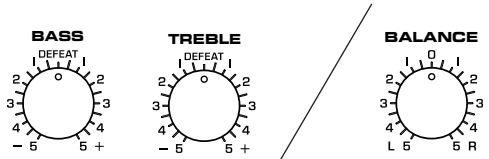

Set to "DEFEAT". Set to "0".

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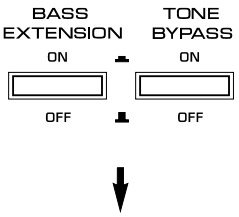

Set to "OFF".

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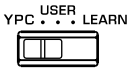

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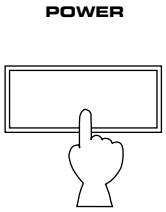

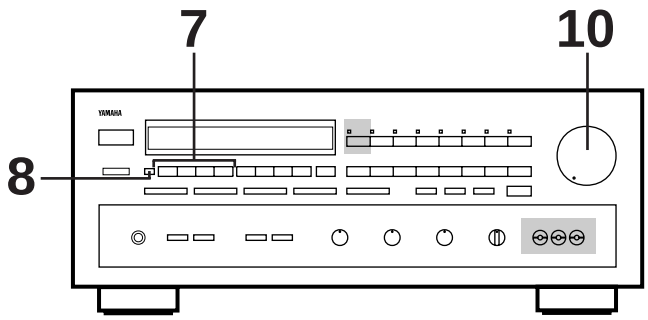

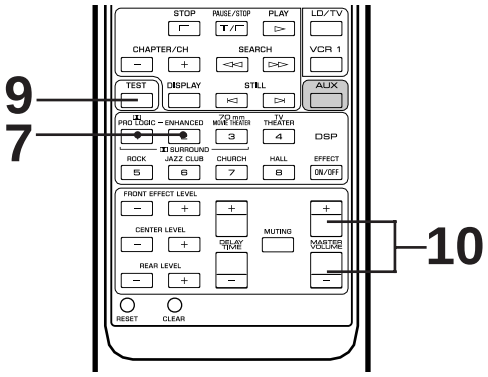

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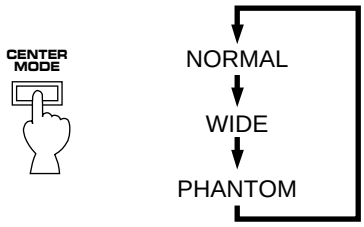
Select the center mode according to your speaker configuration.
(Refer to "**SPEAKER CONFIGURATION**" on page 6.)



On the feature of each mode, refer to the "Note" shown below.

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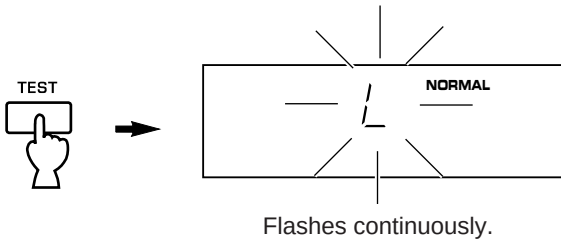

Flashes continuously.

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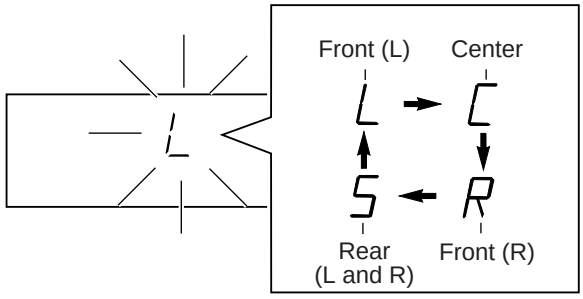
Turn up the volume by using the remote control transmitter. You will hear a test tone (like pink noise) from the left front speaker, then the center speaker, then the right front speaker, and then the rear speakers, for about two seconds each. The display changes as shown below.

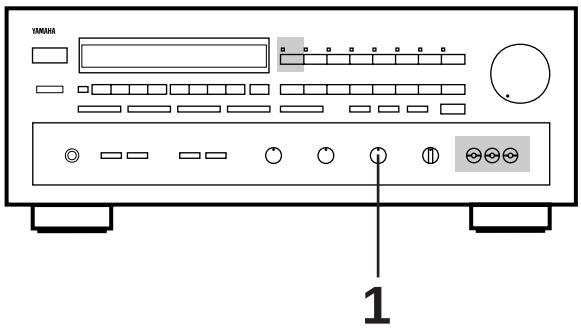


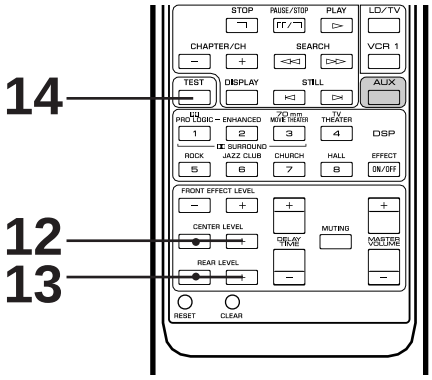
* If your monitor is on, the state of test tone output is also shown by an image of audio listening room on the monitor's screen.
* The test tone from the left rear speaker and the right rear speaker will be heard at the same time.

Note
In step 8, when you select the center mode, note the following.

For 5 speaker configuration)
NORMAL: Select this mode when you use a center speaker that is smaller than the front speakers. In this mode, the bass tone will be output from the front speakers.
WIDE: Select this mode when you use the center speaker approximately same sized as the front speakers.

For 4 speaker configuration)
PHANTOM: Select this mode when you do not use the center speaker. The center sound will be output from the left and right front speakers.





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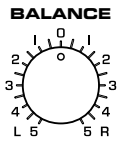
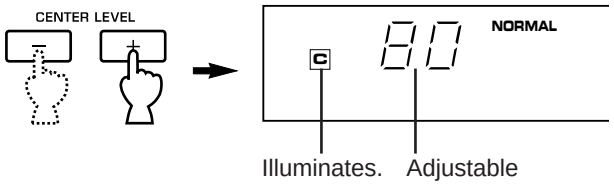
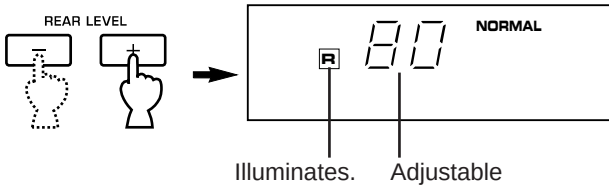
11 Adjust the **BALANCE** control so that the effect sound output level of the left front speaker and the right front speaker are the same.



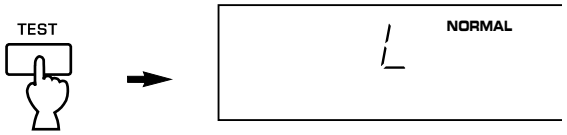
12 Make the sound output level of the center speaker the same as that of the front speakers with the **CENTER LEVEL** key.



13 Make the sound output level of the rear speakers the same as that of the front speakers with the **REAR LEVEL** key.



14 Cancel the test tone.



Stops flashing and disappears.

Notes

- The **FRONT EFFECT LEVEL** key does not function if the unit is in the “test” mode. Because the effect sound output level of the front speakers is used as the basis in speaker balance adjustment.
- Once you have completed these adjustments, you can adjust whole sound level on your audio system by using the **VOLUME** control (or the **MASTER VOLUME** keys on the remote control transmitter).
- If you use external power amplifiers, their volume controls may also be adjusted to achieve proper balance.
- In step 12, if the center mode is in the “**PHANTOM**” position, the sound output level of the center speaker can not be adjusted. This is because in this mode, the center sound is automatically output from the left and right front speakers.

OPERATIONS

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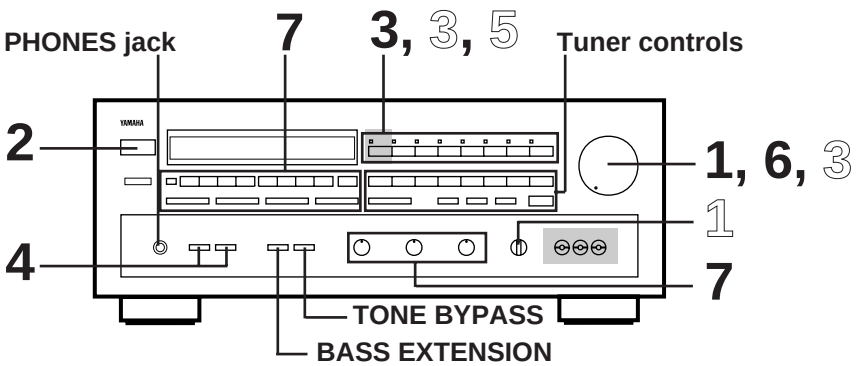

To play a source

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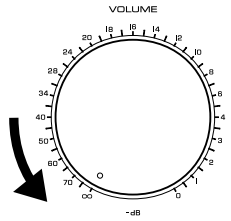

Set to the "∞" position.

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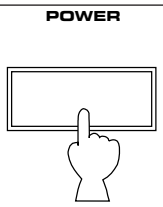
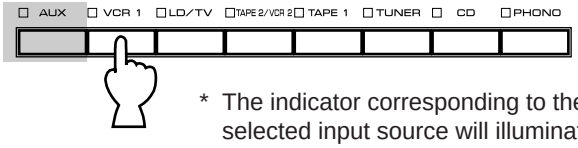
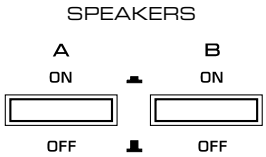


3 Select the desired input source with the input selector switches. (For video sources, turn the TV/monitor ON.)



* The indicator corresponding to the selected input source will illuminate.

4 Select the front speakers to be used.



* If you use two front speaker systems, press both the A and B switches.

5 Play the source. (For detailed information on the tuning operation, refer to the page 17.)

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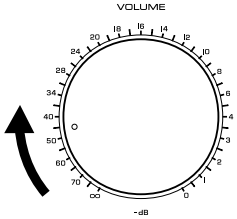
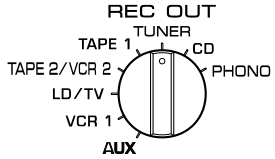


Adjust to the desired output level.

7 If desired, adjust the **BASS**, **TREBLE**, **BALANCE** controls, etc. (refer to page 16) and use the digital sound field processor. (Refer to page 19.)

To record a source to tape (or dub from a tape to another)

1 Select the source to be recorded.



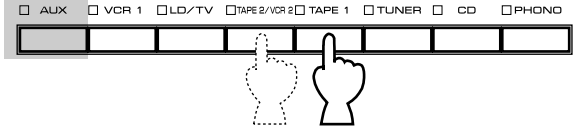
* "AUX" is not present on RX-V870.

2 Play the source.

3 Confirm the source by selecting it with the input selector switch and turning up the **VOLUME** control.

4 Set the tape deck or VCR to the recording mode.

5 If your tape deck has three head monitoring capability, you can monitor the signal just recorded by selecting the tape deck in the recording mode with the input selector switch.



* Also, refer to the manual of the tape deck being used.

Notes

- If you want to enjoy another source while recording, select it with the input selector switch.
- Adjusting the **VOLUME**, **BASS**, **TREBLE**, **BALANCE** controls, **BASS EXTENSION** and **TONE BYPASS** switch and operating the digital sound field processor during recording have no effect on the material being recorded.